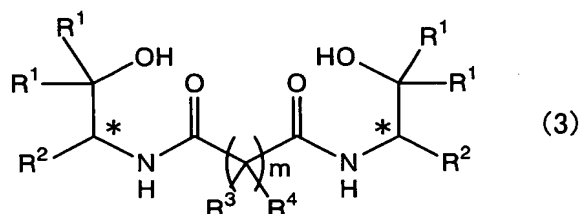


ABSTRACT

It is provided that a method for producing an optically active bisamidoalcohol compound represented by the formula (3):



wherein R^1 represents a C1-6 alkyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, an optionally substituted aralkyl group or a hydrogen atom, or two R^1 's, which are bonded to the same carbon atom, are bonded to form a ring together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded,

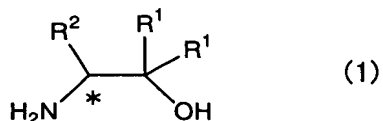
R^2 represents a C1-6 alkyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, a 1-naphthyl group, a 2-naphthyl group or an optionally substituted aralkyl group,

R^3 and R^4 are the same or different, and each represents a hydrogen atom or C1-3 alkyl group,

m represents an integer of 0 to 2, and

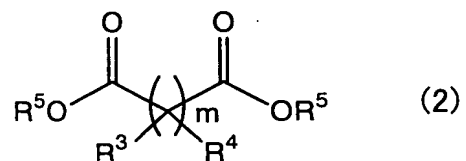
* represents an asymmetric center,

which comprises reacting an optically active aminoalcohol compound represented by the formula (1):



wherein R^1 , R^2 and $*$ are as defined above,

with a diester compound represented by the formula (2):



wherein R^3 , R^4 and m are as defined above and R^5 represents

5 a C1-3 alkyl group,

in the presence of a lithium compound.